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Alaska Pioneer Homes Mission Statement:

Providing elder
Alaskans a home
and community,
celebrating life
through its
final breath.

Juneau Pioneers' Home
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Greetings from the Administrator

It is almost gardening time! Several members of the Juneau Garden Club spent some time at the JPH in preparation for this year's planting season. The green house and pots received a good scrubbing and soon we will be ready for planting. To all our volunteers, family members, and all who make a positive difference in the lives of the elders in the Alaska Pioneer Homes, thanks for your continued support.



A visit from Governor Bill Walker and First Lady Donna Walker brought a lot of smiles to the residents and staff of the Juneau Pioneer Home on Wednesday, April 26. Our Great Hall was filled with happy faces, residents were very excited and felt honored by the Governor's visit. Everyone had a chance for photos, and enjoyed cookies from the Governor and the First Lady. More photos of the Governor's visit will be available on the next newsletter!



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MARCH HIGHLIGHTS



Jewel giving Grace a hand eating her cake



Volunteer Jeanette reading to Residents after Bread Baking



Joyce just hanging out with the WS Ladies, Lenore and Sophie



Chris up and about



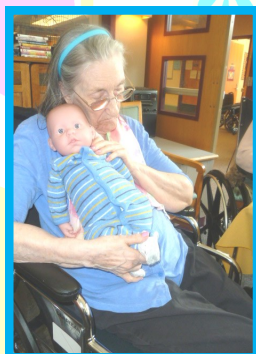
Leanore kneading the dough



Roberta deciding on what to color



Rudy walking around with Hilia



Shhh...Anne napping with her baby doll



Residents get introduced to "Seated Tai Chi"



Chris enjoys walking around the neighborhood



Juneau Symphony "Lisa Ibias & Sue Kasama"



Emilie takes Ginger for a walker ride

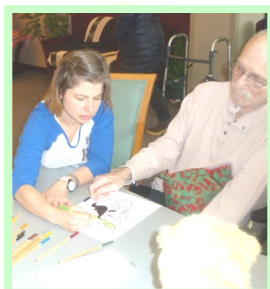


"Happy Hour Entertainers, Tom Locher, Alyssa Fischer and Clay Good"

MARCH HIGHLIGHTS



Former Activities Director Kathy Fanning plays guitar and sings for the Residents



Rudy coloring with CNA Megan



Roberta getting her manicure by CNA Mercy



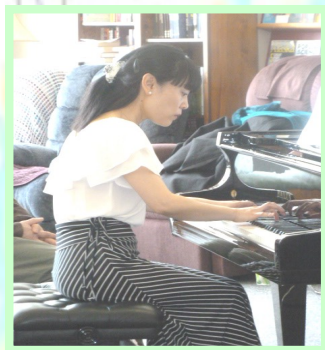
Marion gets a quilt from CNA student



Emilie put on a little sweat on the bicycle



John gets a quilt from CNA student



Mai Xia of Mini Fiddler plays piano for the Residents



Hazel & Jeannette "Pretty in Pink"



Tai Chi class demonstrate for the Residents



Lisa teaching crochet to Ril & Karen



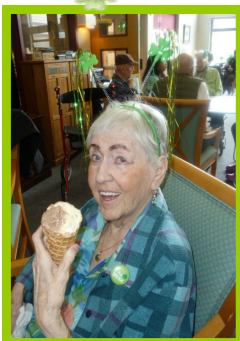
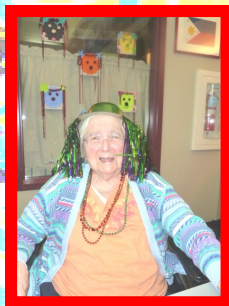
Jennie celebrates her 90th birthday



Phyllis performing Tai Chi



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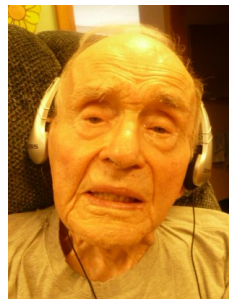


NEWS AROUND THE NEIGHBORHOOD



Welcome Hazel Nowlin at Mountain-side Neighborhood!!!

Hazel was born in El Paso, Texas in 1933. In the early 1950's Hazel met a kind gentleman who helped her with her 'huge trunk' as she was departing from a ferry in Seattle. This kind person named Chuck became her husband six months later. Chuck was in the Navy and they were only married 10 days before he was sent to Korea. Hazel and Chuck ("Topsie") had 3 children Tommy, Peggy and Donny. . In 1955, with 1 child in tow and being 6 months pregnant they moved to Juneau. Hazel worked for the SOA for 20 years.



Welcome John Martin at Mountainside Neighborhood!!!

John was born in Wisconsin in 1925. John decided he wanted to go fishing in Alaska and so he moved in Juneau in 1961. While working in a cold storage and selling fish he met his wife Caroline and they married in 1966. Living in Petersburg they had 3 children: Bob, Dave and Paige. John became a very successful commercial fisherman. He was also very active and was rollerblading until he was 80 and fished (commercial and sport) until he was 85 years old!

MARCH RESIDENTS BIRTHDAY(S)



Dottie Norden—March 3
Betty Haffner—March 12
Ben Haffner—March 12
Jennie Riggins—March 31

APRIL RESIDENTS BIRTHDAY



Ril Thibideau—April 1
Frances Snyder—April 2
Robert Dupere—April 3
Frank Merritt—April 7
Win Germain—April 11

Eleanor's Funnies Speeding Ticket

A man was speeding down the highway, feeling secure in a gaggle of cars all traveling at the same speed. However, as they passed a speed trap, he got nailed with an infrared speed detector and was pulled over.

The officer handed him the citation, received his signature and was about to walk away when the man asked, "Officer, I know I was speeding, but I don't think it's fair. There were plenty of other cars around me going just as fast, so why did I get the ticket?"

"Ever go fishing?" the policeman suddenly asked the man.

"Ummm, yeah... so," the startled man replied.

The officer grinned and added, "Ever catch ALL the fish?"

Received from Thomas Ellsworth



If you need a good laugh, stop by the Hydration Station and read more of Eleanor's "Joke of the Day".

Soon to watch out for.... "Thoughts of the Day" board & Community News board

Let's stay connected!!!

STAFF CORNER



MARCH EMPLOYEE BIRTHDAYS

Josephine Zanoria—March 4

Heidi Hamilton—March 5

Demy Carandang—March 20

Ulynn Bohulano—March 22



APRIL EMPLOYEE BIRTHDAYS

Nanie Carrillo—April 5

Wendy Cole—April 11

Josielind Ferrer—April 11

Monica Ritter—April 21

Mercy Cabrigas—April 28



Core & CNAs “Strike a pose”



Panting, Violeta, Chona and Jonah
“Strike a Pose”



CNA Hilia Valdeconza
“Strike a pose”



Panting, Violeta, Chona and Jonah
more “Strike a pose”